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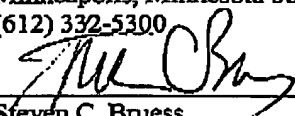
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Dear Sir:

On October 10, 2006, the undersigned Attorney and the Examiner discussed the Information Disclosure Statements of July 12, 2006, and July 19, 2006. Applicants have previously admitted that cited Exhibits B and C are prior art as of the filing date of the patent application. The Examiner indicated the previously submitted 1449 Forms were not properly submitted since there was no date listed for Exhibits B and C.

The enclosed 1449 Forms include an identification that Exhibits B and C are admitted as prior art as of June 25, 2003, the filing date of the application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of Exhibits B and C as admitted prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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